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Events

5/12 - 35th Gael Golf Classic
 5/12 - Chamber Musicians
 5/13 - River of Words Exhibit Opens
 5/13 - Glee Club and Chamber Singers
 5/14 - Pet Therapy
 5/14 - Creative Writing MFA Info Session
 5/14 - Contra Costa Food Bank
 5/14 - KSOE Info Session
 5/15 - Lavender Grad Celebration
 5/16 - Third Friday Mixer
 5/17 - Asian Pacific American Grad Celebration

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Did You Know?

Last week Saint Mary's staff, faculty and students left their cars at home and pedaled or walked to campus on Bike to Work Day, May 8. The Gael

Champions: Gaels Rugby Wins National Title



Saint Mary's earned a hard-fought victory over Life in the USA Rugby Division I-A National Championship at Stanford on Saturday. "This National Championship victory is the first in Saint Mary's College history—a momentous occasion for both the College and our athletics program," said President Jim Donahue. "We couldn't be more proud of our student-athletes and all they have accomplished this season. This win is a testament to the teamwork of the players and the skilled leadership of our coaches."

Business Leader James R. Quandt '71 Named Graduate Commencement Speaker

James R. Quandt, co-founder and managing partner of the California private equity firm Thomas James Capital, addresses more than 400 graduate students at the 2014 Graduate and Professional Studies commencement ceremony on May 25.



Book Bloggers

Blazers team, whose 16 members have ridden 390 miles since May 1 in the Team Bike Challenge, are currently in fourth place in Contra Costa County.

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **May 12**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

Sophomore pals and book fans Alyson Runke and Zoe de Lellis launched FromAtoZBooks last fall, a popular blog about their favorite new reads.



MBA Students on Social Service in Indonesia

Join students and teachers from the Trans-Global Executive MBA Program May 13 as they discuss how their social service management programs in Indonesia [help the poor through best practices and sustainable business models](#).

LGBTQIA Cultural Night Ends Series

The spring cultural nights finished with a "Cinderella" skit and an Alice-in-Wonderland theme at The Bash: Through the Looking Glass, an evening celebrating the LGBTQIA community.



Playing Tennis One-Handed



Sophomore Alex Hunt excels on the tennis court, [in spite of being born with just one hand](#).

Safety Tip from Environmental Health and Safety

In accordance with California requirements, Saint Mary's College [is providing this notice to all occupants of buildings where known or presumed asbestos-containing materials are present](#). By taking the precautions outlined in this letter, it is unlikely that asbestos will become airborne, thus potential exposure to airborne asbestos is greatly reduced. (Log into the SMC site to view.)

SMC in the News

- San Francisco Chronicle covers Gaels [comeback win for first National Rugby Championship](#).
- Ebony Magazine features op-ed [on school suspensions and black girls by SMC's Monique Morris](#).
- Tucson diocesan newspaper reports on [Mission & Ministry Center's Border Lives Immersion Program](#).

Go Gaels

Gaels Rally Falls Short On Senior Day

On a day in which the Saint Mary's baseball team honored the contributions of four seniors playing their last West Coast Conference home game, [the Gaels nearly pulled off a comeback](#).



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Religious Services

Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m. Mass

Fri., 7 a.m.

Sun., 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist

Sun., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mass

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.